

A congregational covenant with members

As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church,
we make this covenant with you,
and we renew our own covenant with God.

We pledge to bear each other's burdens,
to assist in times of need,
to share our gifts and possessions,
to forgive as Christ has forgiven,
to support each other in times of joy and sorrow,
and in all things to work for the common good,
thus proclaiming the presence of Christ among us
so that our lives may glorify God.

Holy Spirit, make us one body,
part of the church worldwide,
united in its diversity,
now and in every age. Amen.²

1. Based on the 1998 Minister's Manual, page 48

2. From Voices Together 932

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A baptismal promise

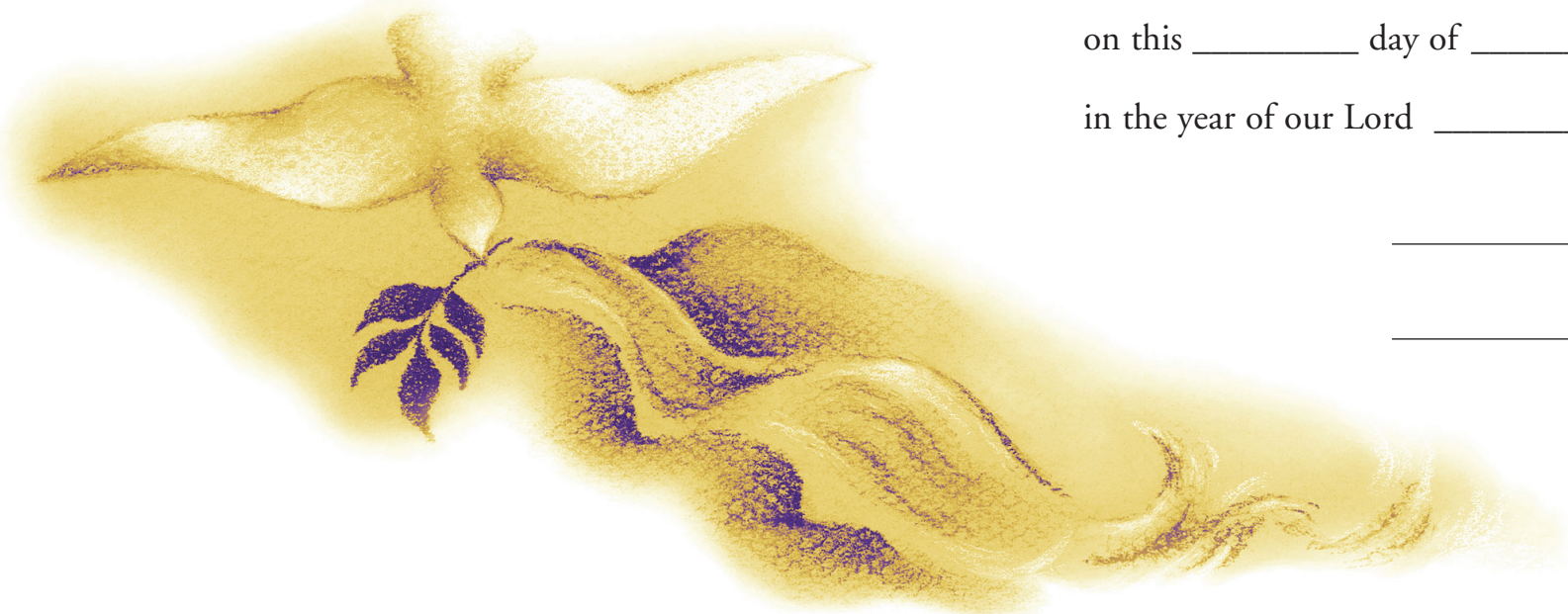
I renounce the evil powers of this world and turn to Jesus Christ as my Savior. I trust in the grace and love of Jesus and promise to obey him as my Lord.

I believe in God the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord; and in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life.

I accept the Scriptures as guide and authority for my life.

I am willing to give and receive counsel in the congregation.

I am ready to participate in the mission of the church.¹



This certifies that

upon a voluntary confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior was baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and has made a covenant of membership with

(church name)

in _____

(city, state/province)

on this _____ day of _____

in the year of our Lord _____.

minister(s)